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DALLAS-DESPITE A NUMBER OF EFFECTIVE TACTICS USED BY DEFENSE LAWYERS IN NATIONAL SECURITY CASES, THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION INTENDS TO AGGRESSIVELY PROSECUTE THOSE CASES, ACCORDING TO CIA DIRECTOR STANFELD TURNER.

TURNER SAID FRIDAY THAT INTELLIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ARE DEVELOPING NEW TECHNIQUES TO COUNTER DEFENSE PLOYS THAT PREVIOUSLY MADE NATIONAL SECURITY PROSECUTIONS DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

SPEAKING AT THE AMERICAN BAR ASSN.'S ANNUAL CONVENTION, TURNER SAID HE STRONGLY SUPPORTED ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS TO BRING TO TRIAL NOT ONLY ESPIONAGE VIOLATIONS BUT "IRRESPONSIBLE, EVEN TRAITOROUS, INDIVIDUALS WHO WANT TO REVEAL CLASSIFIED INFORMATION."

THE LAST WAS CONSIDERED BY SOME OBSERVERS TO BE A REFERENCE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THE PROGRESSIVE MAGAZINE FROM PUBLISHING AN ARTICLE ON THE WORKINGS OF THE H-BOMB.

TURNER DID NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION THE PROGRESSIVE CASE AND WOULD NOT TAKE QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS AFTER HIS SPEECH.

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"WE'RE WILLING TO BEND OVER BACKWARD TO MAKE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO FACILITATE THESE PROSECUTIONS," HE SAID.

TURNER EMPHASIZED THAT THE CRUCIAL CONCERN IN ANY NATIONAL SECURITY CASES WAS THE POSSIBILITY OF REVEALING MORE SECRET DATA DURING A PROSECUTION. HE CITED A CASE LAST FALL WHERE THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAD TO DROP A PROSECUTION OF TWO ITT EXECUTIVES BECAUSE TO CONTINUE WOULD HAVE MEANT MAKING PUBLIC CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

HE SAID SOME DEFENSE LAWYERS HAD BECOME ADEPT AT "GREYMAILING" THE GOVERNMENT INTO STOPPING PROSECUTIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

TURNER MENTIONED THE TRIAL LAST NOVEMBER IN HAMMOND, IND., OF WILLIAM KAMPFES AS AN EXAMPLE OF DEFENSE ATTORNEYS TRYING TO "PARALYZE" THE GOVERNMENT WITH DISCOVERY REQUESTS, SOME OF WHICH MIGHT TREAD ON SECRET INFORMATION. BUT TURNER SAID THE SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION IN THAT CASE-IN WHICH A FEDERAL JUDGE SEALED MANY DOCUMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC-SHOWED HIM THAT CONVICTIONS ARE POSSIBLE.

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TO FACILITATE THESE PROSECUTIONS."

HE SAID SUCH CASES REQUIRE A "STRONG WORKING RELATIONSHIP" BETWEEN
HIM AND ATTY. GEN. GRIFFIN B. BELL. HE PREDICTED THAT THE
RELATIONSHIP WOULD CONTINUE UNDER CARTERS APPOINTEE TO SUCCEED BELL,
BENJAMIN R. CIVILETTI JR.

TURNER SAID THE ADMINISTRATION IS PUSHING LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ASK
JUDGES TO TELL THE GOVERNMENT IN ADVANCE OF A TRIAL WHETHER NATIONAL
SECURITY INFORMATION MIGHT HAVE TO BE REVEALED.

"WEVE GOT TO BE ABLE TO DETERMINE MORE CLEARLY WHEN THE INTERESTS
OF NATIONAL SECURITY WILL NECESSITATE DROPPING A PROSECUTION;"
TURNER SAID.

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